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NEWS RELEASE

San Antonio Police Officer-Involved Shooting

SAPD Case #80-529701 will be faxed

This morning at 7:23 a.m., San Antonio Police Officers were called to a disturbance at 10127 Poteet Jourdanton Highway, Apartment 8206. Officer Edward Pedraza along with a cover officer contacted the woman who called police. The woman let the officers in and when the suspect saw the officers he went to a back bedroom. The suspect came out of the bedroom with a handgun (later determined to be a hand fired pellet gun), raised the gun and Officer Edward Pedraza immediately drew his weapon and fearing for his life and the life of the woman, fired once hitting the suspect in the left shoulder area. The suspect was pronounced at the scene.

The name of the suspect is being withheld at this time until the next of kin has been notified.

No one else was injured. The woman and her sister were transported to Homicide for statements. Three children who were in a back bedroom asleep were unharmed and were released to a relative.

Officer Pedraza, is 35-years-old, and an 11-year veteran of the San Antonio Police Department.

The San Antonio Police Department's Shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Chief Bill McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Officer Pedraza will be placed on Administrative Duty while the investigation continues.

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